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Hit and Run Crash – Motorcyclist Seriously Injured

On Sunday, June 1, at 12:08 am, officers received a call of a vehicle vs motorcycle accident near SW 139th and TV Hwy. Officers found the rider of the motorcycle down with serious injuries and the driver of the truck had fled on foot. Officers treated the victim and started a K9 track for the suspect.

An off duty Clark County Firefighter was a witness to the accident. He assisted officers at the scene with a suspect description and details about how the accident occurred. He also assisted in helping the victim until rescue personal arrived. He told officers the motorcycle rider was westbound on TV Hwy in the slow lane, traveling about 40-45 mph. The suspect truck was eastbound on TV Hwy and turned north/left toward SW 139th and hit the motorcyclist straight on. The suspect left the truck running when he fled on foot.

The victim was transported to an area hospital where he went straight into surgery. The K9 track was unsuccessful in locating the suspect. CART was called due to the extent of the injuries to the motorcyclist.

At 2:22 am officers received a call at 13820 SW Electric Street, a short distance from the accident, of a subject pounding on their door and then getting into their vehicle. Officers arrived and determined that the subject was the hit and run suspect. He was identified as 33 year old Oscar Ottoniel Bravo Matias. Evidence suggests Matias was DUI. Matias was arrested and taken to a hospital for a DUI blood draw. Matias is being lodged on warrants and probation violations at this time with charges related to the DUI/Hit and Run forthcoming.